

REMARKS

This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requests the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on November 28, 2003, be fully acknowledged and considered. With the Office Action of April 5, 2007, applicants received a returned Form PTO-1449 for that filed IDS, but that returned Form PTO-1449 did not acknowledge consideration of two of the references listed therein, particularly references indicated at AO and AP. That Office Action indicated those references were not considered as they were submitted without an accompanying translation, English-language Abstract, or Statement of Relevancy.

In reply applicants note the IDS filed November 28, 2003 did include a Statement of Relevancy for the noted references AO and AP. Attached to the present response is a copy of that previously filed IDS and Statement of Relevancy. In view of that filing applicants respectfully submit each of the references submitted in the IDS of November 28, 2003 should have been considered, and applicants hereby respectfully request a new Form PTO-1449 be provided acknowledging consideration of each reference cited in the IDS.

A similar request was made in the Response filed July 5, 2007 but was not addressed in the next issued Notice of Allowance of October 4, 2007.

As the application has been allowed an early consideration of the present Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

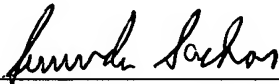
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